

WATERLOO SCHOOLS FOUNDATION

monthly newsletter

A Sold-Out Breakfast This Year!

Thank YOU for making our **Sparking Academic Excellence Breakfast** a success last week! Our **speakers knocked it out of the park** and proudly shared how they still, to this day, embody the WCSD values.

We were able to **exceed our goal and raise a total of \$21,753** to hit our milestone of \$3,000,000 invested in the Waterloo Schools. Thanks **Farmers State Bank & the Duroe Family Foundation** for matching \$10,000 of donations made that day! *Stay tuned for more information about this milestone!*



[Click here to see more photos from our event!](#)

Celebrating JJ Moses



Last month, Hannah and Skylar were honored to attend **An All-Star Evening** in Des Moines, honoring **JJ Moses with the Robert D. and Billie Ray Pillar of Character Award**.

Alongside some WCSD administration and JJ's family, we celebrated **all the GOOD JJ does and the positivity he radiates** wherever he goes.

Congrats, JJ, for being honored with this prestigious award and continuing to inspire others with your character!

Waterloo Career Center Greenhouse Ribbon Cutting

Last week, we celebrated the **Waterloo Career Center Ag-Science Program's new greenhouse** with a ribbon cutting!

We cannot thank our community enough for their generosity in **supporting over \$60,000 for this project** through the Foundation!

[See More Photos](#)



Congrats to Waterloo's Newest Gold Star Teachers

We're so proud of this year's Waterloo Gold Star Teachers! Congratulations to:

Congratulations
2025 GOLD STAR TEACHERS

WATERLOO SCHOOLS

Shakari Baker-Bruce
Lincoln Elementary

Emily Borcherding
EXPO ALC

Amanda El Hamdouni
Orange Elementary

Carrie Evan
West High

Lucas Overton
Hoover Middle

Celebrating Living Our Values Awards



The WCSD proudly recognizes outstanding employees monthly who embody one of their core values: **Collaboration, Unity, Well-Being, and Excellence**.

The WSF sponsors these awards by providing each winner a gift card to a local business.

[April Outstanding Individuals](#)